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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI22, REGIME-ORCHESTRATED ATTACKS AGAINST BERBERS IN YEFREN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI22	2009-01-13 14:57	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: REGIME-ORCHESTRATED ATTACKS AGAINST BERBERS IN YEFREN

REF: A) 08 TRIPOLI 588, B) 08 TRIPOLI 530 CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (

1. (C) Summary. On December 24, individuals from the Revolutionary Committees (RevComm) and Libya al-Ghad (Libya of Tomorrow) descended on the

2. (SBU) On December 27, Berber opposition groups based in Morocco issued statements to London-based al-Sharq al-Awsat claiming that the predc

3. (C) xxxxxxxxxxxx (strictly protect) confirmed in a conversation with P/E Chief on January 7 that GOL elements had targeted Berbers in al-Shg

4. (C) xxxxxxxxxxxx said Abdullah al-Hwajj, Chair of Libya al-Ghad's Human Rights Committee, led the group and directed much of the activity.

5. (C) According to xxxxxxxxxxxx, RevComm and al-Ghad members threw stones at and beat al-Shgarna residents who gathered to protest the attack

6. (C) Noting that anti-Berber sentiment in Libya was "nothing new", xxxxxxxxxxxx said Berber leaders and residents of al-Shgarna were nonethe

7. (C) Comment: While initial reports from xxxxxxxxxxxx raised doubts as to the veracity of the information, xxxxxxxxxxxx was able to provide

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